

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport (45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions (20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

[Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the decline in safety in youth jails in light of the publication of the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales' Annual Report 2016 –17?



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To ask the Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Rural Affairs

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on current guidance for the management and removal of dangerous structures, following yesterday's fatal building collapse in Splott?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Statement from the Chair of the Finance Committee: Fiscal Reform – Lessons from Scotland

(30 mins)

6 Debate on the report by the Public Accounts Committee on Natural Resources Wales: Scrutiny of Annual Report and Accounts 2015–16

(60 mins)

NDM6366 [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Natural Resources Wales: Annual Report and Accounts 2015–16 – which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 June 2017.

Note: Natural Resources Wales's response to the report was received and [published](#) on the Committee's webpage on 5 July 2017.

Supporting document:

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

7 Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to extend the appointment of the Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board

(5 mins)

NDM6369 [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Paragraphs 5(1) and 5(3) to Schedule 1 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013, and under Standing Order 10.5, extends the appointment of Isobel Garner as Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board for a further three years.

['Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2013'](#)

Supporting document:

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate

(60 mins)

NDM6371 [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Believes that Brexit:

a) enables the Welsh people to have more control over their own lives by devolving governmental powers from unelected technocrats in Brussels to Assembly Members in Cardiff and MPs at Westminster;

b) can create more prosperity for agriculture and the rural economy, by replacing the CAP with an agricultural policy tailor-made for Wales's specific needs, with special reference to conservation and environmental protection based on scientific principles and incurring proportionate cost to rural taxpayers and businesses.

2. Believes that the Welsh Government should develop other tailor made policies for rural areas within a localism agenda which empowers local people by:

- a) making major planning decisions with a significant adverse impact on the quality of life, such as intrusive wind-farms, subject to local referendums;
- b) making major changes to the provision of rural schools and other educational services subject to genuine local consultation;
- c) facilitating more affordable rural housing; and
- d) giving greater priority to the provision of NHS facilities in smaller rural towns.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that leaving the European Union offers the opportunity to devolve more powers to the National Assembly for Wales.
2. Acknowledges that there will be an opportunity to reduce the amount of red tape facing Welsh farmers and expects the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to deliver a post-Brexit framework that supports Welsh farmers.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to do more to support rural communities across Wales, by developing more tailor-made policies in the areas of health, education and housing.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

Believes that the current approach to Brexit through the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill blocks the exercise of devolved powers by the Assembly and endangers the control people in Wales have over their lives.

9 Voting time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6370 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Problem gambling in Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 September 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12 July 2017 for answer on 19 July 2017

R - Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.
(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure

1. Rhianon Passmore (Islwyn): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline what actions the Welsh Government is taking to develop tourism in Islwyn to aid economic regeneration? OAQ(5)0199(EI)
2. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's plans to promote economic development in west Wales during the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0201(EI)
3. Steffan Lewis (South Wales East): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government plans for economic development in the south Wales valleys? OAQ(5)0203(EI)
4. Hannah Blythyn (Delyn): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on Welsh Government support for the hosting of major events in north Wales? OAQ(5)0195(EI)
5. David J Rowlands (South Wales East): What is the Welsh Government doing to change Wales's status as the poorest part of the UK? OAQ(2)0212(EI)
6. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Welsh Government is working to improve prosperity in the south Wales valleys? OAQ(5)0207(EI)
7. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the proposed national football museum? OAQ(5)0205(EI)W
8. David J Rowlands (South Wales East): What infrastructure is being put in place to attract businesses to north Torfaen? OAQ(5)0204(EI)
9. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline current Welsh Government support for small businesses in north Wales? OAQ(5)0208(EI)
10. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for the economy in Torfaen for the remainder of the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0206(EI)

11. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on plans for a new automotive business park in Ebbw Vale? OAQ(5)0194(EI)
12. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the process of prioritising 12 new railway stations? OAQ(5)0210(EI)
13. **Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the Welsh Government's plans to improve the public transport network within the City and County of Swansea and the surrounding commuter areas? OAQ(5)0193(EI)
14. **Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the creation of an international cricket team for Wales? OAQ(5)0196(EI)
15. **Rhianon Passmore (Islwyn)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the Welsh Government is improving rail services in Islwyn? OAQ(5)0200(EI)

To ask the **Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport**

1. **Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the number of patients referred for orthopaedic treatment in north Wales? OAQ(5)0201(HWS)W
2. **Leanne Wood (Rhondda)**: What efforts are being made by the Welsh Government to retain existing staff in the health service in Wales? OAQ(5)0196(HWS)
3. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the extent of injuries caused by dog bites treated in Welsh hospitals? OAQ(5)0210(HWS)
4. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: What action will the Cabinet Secretary take to improve services for cancer patients in Wales in 2017? OAQ(5)0197(HWS)
5. **Jayne Bryant (Newport West)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the progress of clinical research and innovation in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(5)0199(HWS)
6. **Neil Hamilton (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the current provision of general practices in Wales? OAQ(5)0202(HWS)

7. **Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the standard of GP surgeries in north Wales?
OAQ(5)0209(HWS)W
8. **Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the wellbeing of the NHS Wales workforce?
OAQ(5)0198(HWS)W
9. **Eluned Morgan (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the improvement of health services in Mid and West Wales?
OAQ(5)0208(HWS)
10. **Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on waiting times for GP appointments? OAQ(5)0203(HWS)
11. **Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the use of radium 223 in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(5)0205(HWS)
12. **Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the contribution sports day events make to the health and wellbeing agenda in Wales? OAQ(5)0194(HWS)
13. **Dawn Bowden (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for mesothelioma research in Wales? OAQ(5)0204(HWS)
14. **Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)**: What impact has the introduction of the new junior doctor contract in England had on histopathology trainees in Wales? OAQ(5)0195(HWS)
15. **Sian Gwenllian (Arfon)**: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the provision of medical services through the medium of Welsh?
OAQ(5)0207(HWS)W